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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR William P. Acker  
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

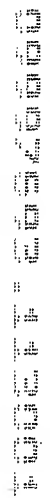
FOR: FUEL CELL MEMBRANE AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM WITH  
INTEGRATED GAS SEPARATION

November 30, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)



1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 36);  
Specification (22 pages); Claims (6 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 7 sheets; FIGS. 1-10.  
☐ Formal  
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ Unsigned  
☒ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (\_\_\_ pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☒ Assignment Papers  
☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☒ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

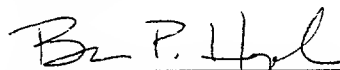
FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR  
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: William A. Packer  
Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	40	- 20 =	20	\$ 18.00	\$360.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	- 3 =	4	\$80.00	\$320.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,390.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	- \$0.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$1,390.00

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,390.00 is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21535-001:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☒ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☒ Check for \$ 40.00 for recordation of assignment.

Respectfully submitted,



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